(ग) सरकार ने सूखा प्रभावित तथा बाढ़ प्रभावित राज्यों को सहायता प्रदान की है। इस सहायता से कार्यक्रमों का कार्यान्वयन सम्भव हुआ है जिससे छोटे किसानों तथा भूमिहीन श्रमिकों को लाभ प्राप्त होता है।

Rate of Industrial Growth

@2107. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rates of industrial growth in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether any change has been made in the method of calculation of industrial growth; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The rates of growth of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with 1980-81 as the base during the last five years are as under:

Year	Percentage growth over previous year
1983-84	6.7
1984-85	8.6
1985-86	8.7
1986-87	9.1
1987-88	7.6

@Previously Unstarrtd Question 1324, transferred from the 21st November, 1988.

(b) and (c) There has been no change either in the method of calculation of the IIP or in the method of calculation of its growth rate. However, with effect from April 1981, the base year of the IIP was shifted from 1970 to 1980-81 and the patern of weights was revised.

Setting up of a Joint Sector telecommunication Project

@@2108. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Rs. 2 crore joint sector telecommunication project in the country in colaboration with USA;

(b) if so, what are the details of that project; and

(c) by when that telecommunication project is likely to be set up by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC-ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Projects in the telecommunications area that are being implemented in the joint sector with an outlay of around Rs. 2.0 crores in colaboration with companies from USA are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) Foreign Collaborations have been approved by the Government and the concerned units are in the process of setting up projects.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1176, transferred from the 21st November, 1988.

Statement

List of Pojects of aroud Rs 2 crores that are being set up in the joint sector in collaboration with USA

S. No.	Name of the Unit	Item of manufacture	Name of approved collaborator
1.	M/s. Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd. (A joint sector unit of Himachal Pradesh State Electronic Development Corporation).	Analog Subscriber Carrier Systems	M/s Sciscor Technologies, USA.
2.	M/s. Rajasthan State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (Jointly with M/s. IGTEL, Calcutta)	Analog Subscriber Carrier Systems	M/s Ericsson Network Systems, USA.

News Item captioned "Selling Eye for Money"

@2109. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the Delhi Edition of the Indian Express, dated the 15th October, 1988 under the caption "Selling eye for money" wherein it has been stated that a farmer has offered to sell his eye to earn money to feed his family; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For donating the eye a voluntary pledge has to be signed with a registered eye bank and the eyes are removed in such cases only after death by a trained surgeon.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1082, transferrtd from the 18th November, 1988.

Entry Examination for the I.P.S.

2110. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to delink the entry examination to the Indian Police Service from the existing Combined Civil Services Examinations;

(b) whether Government had introduced similar experiment in some other Police Organisations of the Central Government; and

(c) whether the desired objectives were achieved in such an experiment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no proposal to delink the Indian Police Service from the Civil Services Examination. However, the Union Public Service Commission have appointed, on 12th September, 1988, a Committee of Exoerts to review the Scheme of the Civil Services Examination.